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Group Art Unit	1745	Examiner Name	Tracy Mae Dove
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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

Transmitted herewith is Response to October 17, 2005 Final Office Action.
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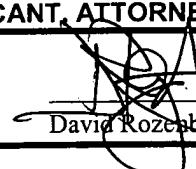
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	6	-	29	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$9.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$18.00	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	-	3	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$42.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> x \$86.00	\$0
	APPLICATION AMENDED TO CONTAIN ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS NOT PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR.			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$140.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$280.00 ONE TIME	\$0
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated October 17, 2005 by 1 month(s) for a fee of \$120.00 so that the period for response is extended to February 17, 2006 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321.
 The amount of \$ _____ for the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 is included in the enclosed check.
 The amount of \$ _____ for the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(b) is included in the enclosed check.
 The enclosed credit card payment form to charge the amount of \$120.00 covers the extension fee.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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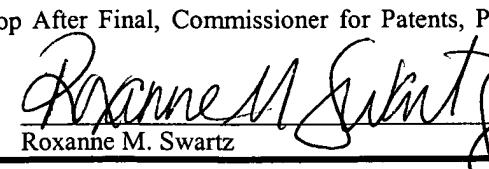
Dated: February 2, 2006


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